

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification at page 10, lines 23 to 28, as follows. Deletions to the text are indicated with a strikethrough.

The present invention additionally provides for ~~new~~ plant extracts identified by the methods described herein that inhibit one or more skin extracellular proteases, and which are suitable for use as dermatological agents. Semi-purified/purified active ingredients (i.e. molecules or compounds) isolated from a plant extract of the invention and the use of these active ingredients, alone or in combination with an extract, as dermatological agents are also contemplated.